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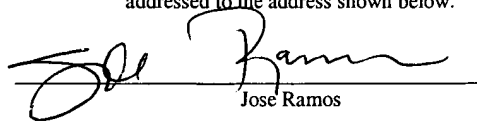
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Karsten Buse, et al.
Serial No. : 09/823,173
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Examiner Assaf:

This is in response to the Office Action Summary dated January 14, 2003 (Paper No. 6).

REMARKS

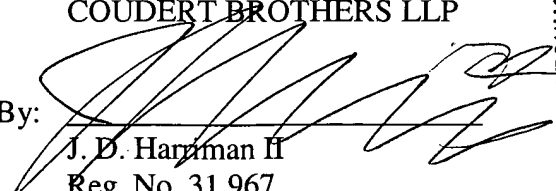
✓ Applicant hereby elects Species I, Figures 1 and 2: tunable add/drop multiplexer having a mechanically rotatable hologram.

Respectfully submitted,

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